Newes from the Starres:

OR AN

EPHEMERIS,

For the year of *Mans Redemption* by

JESUS CHRIST, 1666.

Being the ſecond from Biſſextile, or Leap-year.

And from the Creation of the World, 5615.

WHEREIN

You have the Motions and Eclipſes of the Sunne and Moon, the two great Lights of Heaven.

With the mutual Aſpects of the Planets, and Obſervations thereupon.

TOGETHER

With Aſtrological Judgements, upon the Eclipſes, and Ingreſs of the Sun into the Æquinoctial and Solſtitial points of Heaven.

As alſo ſome Obſervations and Predictions upon the Comets ſeen in 1664. and in 1665.

Wherein is diſcovered thoſe various Actions, and deſigns, which are intended by the Heavens to be on foot in moſt parts of *Europe*, this preſent year 1666.

Calculated for the Meridian of *London*,

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Pſal. 19. 1. *Cœli enarrant gloriam Dei, &c.*

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FOur times, this year, will the Two bright Luminaries of Heaven be Eclipſed, viz. Twice the Sun ☉ as often the Moon ☽; of the which, only the firſt Eclipſe of the Sun will be viſible in our Horizon of Great Britain; the other Three will be viſible only in forrein & remote Regions, viz. The Two Eclipſes of the Moon, & the other Eclipſe of the Sun, being the laſt of the Four.

The firſt of theſe Eclipſes, is of the ☽, upon Wednesday the 6. day of June, almoſt at 25 min. paſt 7. of the clock in the afternoon, at which time the Sun is near 3. quarters of an hour high in the Weſt, & the Moon nigh as much under the Eaſt Horizon; ſo that this Lunar Eclipſe will be viſible in the more Eaſtern Countries & parts of the world, as in Muſcovia, China, Tartaria, Arabia, India, Parthia, Caldea, Aſſyria, Ægypt, the Iſlands Sumatra, Borneo, &c. The end whereof may be obſerved in Italy Germany, Sicilie, Polonia, Hungaria, &c. and it will not be quite ended when the Moon begins to ſhew her ſelf in our Eaſtern Horizon, yet it will ſcarcely be obſerved for the vaporous Air about her, ſhe being then but 13 minutes and 7 ſeconds high.

The ſecond Eclipſe is of the Sun upon Friday the 22. of June in the forenoon, which will be viſible in our Horizon of Great Britain, the Sun being then Eclipſed in the 10 deg. & ſome 25 min. of ♋; whoſe Type, beginning, ending, total duration, & digits eclipſed, you have in my Obſervations upon that Month, unto which I refer you &c.

The Third Eclipſe is of the Moon upon the firſt of December, to be ſeen in both the Java's, Melair, Japonia, the Philippiae and Molucca Iſlands, &c.

The Fourth and laſt is of the Sun, upon the 15. of December. to be only ſeen in the Southern parts of the Earth, in Magellanica, and other places very remote and unknown unto us, &c.

NOTÆ VULGARES,

Or common Notes for this preſent Year 1666. according to both the Accounts, viz.

Julian	and	Gregorian.
14	The Golden Number.	14
23 ☉	Cycle of the Sun.	23 ☾
	Dominical Letters.	
4	Roman Indiction.	4
4	Epact.	24
25	Number of Direction.	28

The Uſe of the two enſuing Tide-Tables.

TO find the Time of Full Sea, or High water in any of thoſe places mentioned in the two enſuing Tide-tables, you muſt obſerve, First, the Age of the Moon, which you may eaſily find in the next following Tables, wherein you have the Moons age every day throughout this year 1666. And having therein found the Moons age, according to thoſe directions mentioned for that purpoſe in the ſide of the ſaid Table, then have recourſe to the ſaid Tide-Tables, and look for your place deſired in the head of the Table, with the age of the Moon in the column under the title of The Moons age; and in the common angle, or meeting place of thoſe lines in the column, under your place, you ſhall have the time of High water in hours and minutes.

Yet Note, That the Tides do not alwayes fall out exactly at the time found in theſe Tables, by reaſon of the difference of the Moons Latitude, High winds, Land-flouds, &c. which do often alter the Time; yet this is the exacteſt rule which can be given for the finding of them.

A Table of the Moons age every day this year 1666. whereby; with the help of the ensuing Tyde-Tables the time of High-Tyde may be found in those places there inserted.

Days.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Augnst.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	6	7	6	7	7	9	9	11	12	13	15	15
2	7	8	7	8	8	10	10	12	13	14	16	16
3	8	9	8	9	9	11	11	13	14	15	17	17
4	9	10	9	10	10	12	12	14	15	6	18	18
5	10	11	10	11	11	13	13	15	16	7	19	19
6	11	12	11	12	12	14	14	16	17	18	20	20
7	12	13	12	13	13	15	15	17	18	19	21	21
8	13	14	13	14	14	16	16	18	15	20	22	22
9	14	15	14	15	15	17	17	19	20	21	23	23
10	15	16	15	16	16	18	18	20	21	22	24	24
11	16	17	16	17	17	19	19	21	22	23	25	25
12	17	18	17	18	18	20	20	22	23	24	26	26
13	18	19	18	19	19	21	21	23	24	25	27	27
14	19	20	19	20	20	22	22	24	25	26	28	28
15	20	21	20	21	21	23	23	25	26	27	29	29
16	21	22	21	22	22	24	24	26	27	28	30	1
17	22	23	22	23	23	25	25	27	28	29	1	2
18	23	24	23	24	24	26	26	28	29	1	2	3
19	24	25	24	25	25	27	27	29	1	2	3	4
20	25	26	25	26	26	28	28	30	2	3	4	5
21	26	27	26	27	27	29	29	1	3	4	5	6
22	27	28	27	28	28	30	1	2	4	5	6	7
23	28	29	28	29	29	1	2	3	5	6	7	8
24	29	1	29	30	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9
25	30	2	30	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10
26	1	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11
27	2	4	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12
28	3	5	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13
29	4		4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14
30	5		5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15
31	6		6		8		10	11		14		16

The use of this Table is easie to be understood; for find the month desired in the head of the Table, and the day thereof in the first column under the title days, and in the comm.on meeting of the lines, you shall have the Moons age, &c.

The Tyde-Table.

The Moonsag.	Queenborow, Southampton, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight, Spirn, Dunkirk.		Rochester Maldon, Redham, Aberdeen, West end of the Nore.		Gravesend, Downs, Rumney, Blackness, Scilly half tyde, Tenet.		London, Tinmouth, Hartlepool, Amsterdam, White-bay.		Newcastle, Humber, Falmouth, Dartmouth, Garnesy.		Plimouth, Weymouth, Hull, Lyn, Antwerp, St. Davids, Holmes of Bristol, St. Mallo		Bristol, Foulness, At the Scarr.	
D	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	0	48	1	33	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33
2	1	36	2	21	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21
3	2	24	3	9	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9
4	3	12	3	57	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57
5	4	00	4	45	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45
6	4	48	5	33	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33
7	5	36	6	21	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	0	21
8	6	24	7	9	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9
9	7	12	7	57	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57
10	8	00	8	45	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45
11	8	48	9	33	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33
12	9	36	10	21	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21
13	10	24	11	9	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9
14	11	12	11	57	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57
15	12	00	12	45	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45
16	0	48	1	33	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33
17	1	36	2	21	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21
18	2	24	3	9	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9
19	3	12	3	57	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57
20	4	00	4	45	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45
21	4	48	5	33	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33
22	5	36	6	21	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	0	21
23	6	24	7	9	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9
24	7	12	7	57	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57
25	8	00	8	45	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45
26	8	48	9	33	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33
27	9	36	10	21	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21
28	10	24	11	9	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9
29	11	12	11	57	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57
30	12	00	12	45	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45

The Moone is	Yarmouth, Dover, Harwich, Calice road, S. John de Luze, Bullin.	Rye, Winchelsea, Gernsey, Thames mouth, Fair Isle, Rodo.	Nottingham, Oxford, Leyster, South and North Foreland.	Dundee, St. Andrews, Lisbon Scotland, Bell Isle, Holy Isle.	Milford, Bridgewater, Tenby, Wexford, Lundon.	Berwick, Orford, Flushing, Bourdeaux, Flamborow.	Portland, Prestpans, Rochel, Hague, Dublin, Harflew, Lumley.
D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	11 18	0 3	0 35	3 38	18 4	33	9
2	12 6	0 51	11 21	3 51	9 6	5 21	9 51
3	12 54	1 39	0 9	4 39	9 54	6 9	10 3
4	1 42	2 27	0 57	5 27	10 42	6 57	11 27
5	2 30	3 15	1 45	6 15	11 30	7 45	0 15
6	3 18	4 3	2 33	7 3	0 18	8 33	1 3
7	4 6	4 51	3 21	7 51	1 6	9 21	1 51
8	4 54	5 39	4 9	8 39	1 54	10 9	2 39
9	5 42	6 27	4 57	9 27	2 42	10 57	3 27
10	6 30	7 15	5 45	10 15	3 30	11 45	4 15
11	7 18	8 3	6 33	11 3	4 18	0 33	5 3
12	8 6	8 51	7 21	11 51	5 6	1 21	5 51
13	8 54	9 39	8 9	0 39	5 54	2 9	6 39
14	9 42	10 27	8 57	1 27	6 42	2 57	7 27
15	10 30	11 15	9 45	2 15	7 30	3 45	8 15
16	11 18	0 3	10 33	3 38	18 4	33	9 3
17	12 6	0 51	11 21	3 51	9 6	5 21	9 51
18	12 54	1 39	0 9	4 39	9 54	6 9	10 39
19	1 42	2 27	0 57	5 27	10 42	6 57	11 27
20	2 30	3 15	1 45	6 15	11 30	7 45	0 15
21	3 18	4 3	2 33	7 3	0 18	8 33	1 3
22	4 6	4 51	3 21	7 51	1 6	9 21	1 51
23	4 54	5 39	4 9	8 39	1 54	10 9	2 39
24	5 42	6 27	4 57	9 27	2 42	10 57	3 27
25	6 30	7 15	5 45	10 15	3 30	11 45	4 15
26	7 18	8 3	6 33	11 3	4 18	0 33	5 3
27	8 6	8 51	7 21	11 51	5 6	1 21	5 51
28	8 54	9 39	8 9	0 39	5 54	2 9	6 39
29	9 42	10 27	8 57	1 27	6 42	2 57	7 27
30	10 30	11 15	9 45	2 15	7 30	3 45	8 15

First quarter the 3 day, 19 min. past 11 morn.
Full Moon the 10 day, 18 min. past 9. at night.
Last quarter the 17 day, 44 min. past 1. aftern.
New Moon the 25 day, 5 minutes past 2. morning.

Old Stile. M D	W D	Festival days & Inclination of the air:	☉ ♑		☽ ♈		Planets mutual Aspects.	New Stile. M D	W D
1	a	New years day.	21	43		24		11	d
2	b	Sun riseth 8. 0.	22	44	12	12		12	e
3	c	Sun setteth, 4. 2.	23	45	24	4		13	f
4	d		24	47	6 ♉	8		14	g
5	e		25	48	18	25		15	a
6	f	Epiphany.	26	49	1 ♊	5	☿ elong.	16	b
7	G	1 Sun. aft. Epiph.	27	50	14	4	(m. x. a ☉	17	C
8	a	The weather cold	28	51	27	31	□ ♂ ♀ 8.	18	d
9	b	and seasonable.	29	52	11 ♋	25		19	e
10	c		0 ♒	54	25	40		20	f
11	d		1	55	10 ♌	12		21	g
12	e		2	56	24	54		22	a
13	f	Hillary.	3	57	9 ♍	42		23	b
14	G	2 Sun. af. Epiph.	4	58	20	50	☽ Perig.	24	C
15	a	Sun riseth 7. 44.	5	59	8 ♎	54	△ ☉ ♂ 16	25	d
16	b	Sun sets 4. 18.	7	0	23	10	(☌ ♄ ♀ 17	26	e
17	c	very cold weath.	8	1	7 ♏	6		27	f
18	d	& much inclin-	9	2	14	23		28	g
19	e	ing to snow.	10	3	4 ♐	17		29	a
20	f		11	4	17	32		30	b
21	G	3 Sun. aft. Epiph	12	5	0 ♑	34	☽ ☍.	31	C
22	a		13	6	13	23	☌ ☉ ♀ 3.	Feb.	
23	b	Term begins.	14	6	26	2		2	e
24	c	cloudy, cold,	15	7	8 ♒	29		3	f
25	d	S. Pauls Con.	16	8	10	50		4	g
26	e	windy and very	17	9	2 ♓	27		5	a
27	f	cold.	18	10	14	56	☽ Apog.	6	b
28	G	4 Sun. aft. Epiph.	19	11	26	49		7	C
29	a	Sun riseth 7. 21.	20	11	8 ♈	38		8	d
30	b	K. Charls mart.	21	12	20	27		9	e
31	c	Sun sets. 4. 42.	22	13	2 ♉	17		10	f

JANUARIES Obſervations.

THE year, 1666. doth now begin: And the world will ere long, be ſenſible in a full meaſure of the Effects, and portents of the Comets ſeen the laſt year. An inviſible Solar Eclipſe at the latter end of *December* laſt, doth ſeem to be of ſome conſequence, it being it ſelf very great in the remote parts of the world; it's effects will be (alſo) conſiderable ——— Much action near hand in the Southern parts of the world, towards *Barbadoes*, *Jamaica*, *Guyney*, *Tangier*, *&c.* ——— matters of great concernment appear; Some Nations are (now) deſiring peace, others are labouring for War, ſo that no great quietneſs ſeem promiſed by the Cæleſtial bodies; but rather ſome high controverſies in many forraign Countries, ſeem to be proſecuted and managed near theſe times. The Turks Dominions not ſecure, many of his Territories in danger, and that potent Emperour himſelf ſubject to many Croſſes, troubles and Misfortunes, ——— The world ſeems now unſetled, and things are very moveable and unconſtant; little or no certainty in the Affairs of ſeveral Nations, both in Europe, and Affrica. The weather proves ſharp and cold, and many diſeaſes (its probable) may now afflict the bodies of divers people in ſeveral Counties and Cities. At the ingreſſe of Sol into Capricorn in the other month, *viz. December*, at which time the winter quarter began, Three of the planets, and Cauda Draconis were in Capricorn. The *Hollander* will find many enemies ——— Great things and matters are in agitation, ſome tending to good, ſome to evil. Death deprives the world (its very probable) of ſome Illuſtrious perſon, (even) perhaps in this very Month, but its in the Turks Dominions; or Weſt Indias where very remarkable deſignes are now on foot, the influence of the Starrs being of Conſequence to thoſe Countries.

Feb-

Old Stile. | First quarter the 1 day, near 9 of the clock at night. Full Moon the 9 day, 23 min. past 8 in the morn. Last quarter the 15 day, 2 minutes after midnight. New Moon the 23 day, 9 minutes past 8 at night. | New Stile.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days & Inclin. of the air, &c.	☉ ♒		☽ ♉		Planets mutual aspects.	M.D.	W.D.
1	d	Cold with some	23	13	14	23	☌♀☿ 16	11	g
2	e	Purif. of Mary	24	14	26	35		12	a
3	f	Ino. or high winds	25	15	9 ♊	12	△♂♀ 1.	13	b
4	G	5 Sun. att. Epiph.	26	15	22	8		14	C
5	a	Sun riseth 7. 11.	27	16	5 ♋	30	☽☊	15	d
6	b	Sun setteth 4. 50.	28	16	19	24		16	e
7	c		29	17	3 ♌	43		17	f
8	d		0 ♓	17	18	24		18	g
9	e	Calm & seasona-	1	17	3 ♍	2	△♂☿ 20.	19	a
10	f	ble weather.	2	18	18	30	☽ perig.	20	b
11	G	Septuagesima.	3	18	3 ♎	35		21	C
12	a	Term ends.	4	19	18	27	☌☉♃ 13.	22	d
13	b	Sun riseth 6. 56.	5	19	3 ♏			23	e
14	c	Valentine.	6	19	17	2		24	f
15	d	Sun setteth. 5. 6.	7	19	1 ♐	5		25	g
16	e	Somewhat wet &	8	20	14	32		26	a
17	f	sleety.	9	20	27	36	(max.	27	b
18	G	Sexagesima.	10	20	10 ♑	2	☿ in Digr.	28	C
19	a		11	2	22	5		Mar	
20	b		12	20	5 ♒	2		2	e
21	c	The month ends	13	20	17	35		3	f
22	d	with moist weath.	14	20	29	38		4	g
23	e	Sun riseth 6. 38.	15	2	11 ♓	38		5	a
24	f	S. Matthias.	16	20	23	32	☽ Apog.	6	b
25	G	Shrove Sund.	17	20	5 ♈	25		7	C
26	a	Sun setteth 5. 30.	18	20	17	16	✱☉♄ 6.	8	d
27	b	Shrove Tuesd.	19	19	29	8		9	e
28	c	Ashwednesday.	20	19	11 ♉	7	☌♃♀ 2.	10	f

FEBRUARIES Observations.

CErtainly at or near these times many Nations and Countries are very much desirous of peace; or very many Treaties and consultations are now on foot, for the Reconciling of some great differences depending between some European Nations and People. The Celestial bodies are in a very serene and calm posiure, and the configurations of the Starrs are now very friendly, as if the general affairs of the World would now be managed and carried on with much mildness and serenity. Here's all things (as it were) tending to peace and quietnesse. Yet sundry dreadfull fears do seize upon several Countries, and many people in forraign parts begin to mistrust, that the Actions of the Approaching Spring, 1666. will be very violent, furious and of ill consequence unto the Generality of mankind. Several reports, and various Intelligence from Foraign parts, now arrives; Much News, from some remote quarters and Regions of the world. Great debates, and high and transcendent controversies, near some handsome and advantagious conclusions. *Portugall* and the people thereof, seem now favoured by the heavens, it's probable that the *Portugalls* may (even) in this very Month obtain some victory against their enemies, which shall appear against them ——— Good News should now come from those parts ——— even from *Portugall* it self ——— Weighty actions are at hand, and matters of great importance draws near. The weather proves seasonable, and if some treachery impede (not) the honest and sober intentions of many wise and Learned Persons in the world; without doubt much good seem now to be near and approaching, and that peace and tranquility may succeed the consultations and actions of this month: but the Spring draws nigh ———

March

First quarter the 3 day, near 10. a clock at night.
Full Moon the 10 day, 51 min. past 5 at night.
Last quarter the 17 day 51 minuts past 11 morn.
New Moon the 25 day 51 min. past 1 afternoon.

Old Stile. M.	D.	Festival days, & Inclin. of the air, &c.	☉ ♈	☽ ♂	Planets, mutual Aſpects.	New Stile. M.	D.
	1	h	some rain & wet	21	19	23 10			1	♑
	2	e	about this time.	22	19	5 ♊ 27			12	a
	3	f	Sun riſes 6. 18.	23	18	17 58			13	b
	4	g	1 Sunday in Lent	24	18	0 ♋ 51			14	c
	5	a	Sun ſets 5. 46.	25	18	14 7			15	d
	6	b		26	17	27 49			16	e
	7	c	violent or ſudden	27	17	12 ♌ 0			17	f
	8	d	✱♄♀ 17. [ſhowers may happen	28	16	26 37	☌☉♂ 9.		18	g
	9	e		29	16	11 ♍ 37			19	a
	10	f	at this time.	0 ♈	15	26 48	☽ Perig.		20	b
	11	g	2 Sunday in Lent	1	15	12 ♎ 4	☌♃♀ 1.		21	c
	12	a	Moiſt weather	2	14	27 11			22	d
	13	b	at or near theſe	3	13	12 ♏ 2			23	e
	14	c	dayes.	4	12	26 31	☌☉♀ 10.		24	f
	15	d	Haſty ſhowrs, if	5	12	10 ♐ 32			25	g
	16	e	not ſome thund.	6	11	24 7	✱♄♀ 5.		26	a
	17	f	Sun riſes 5. 50.	7	10	7 ♑ 14	☽ ☌		27	b
	18	g	3 Sunday in Lent	8	9	19 59			28	c
	19	a	Sun ſets 6. 14.	9	8	2 ♒ 25	☌☉♃ 0.		29	d
	20	b	ſudden ſhowers,	10	7	14 39			30	e
	21	c	or ſome haſty	11	6	26 40			31	f
	22	d	cold ſtorms of	12	5	8 ♓ 37			Apr.	g
	23	e	rain or hail.	13	4	20 30			2	a
	24	f		14	3	2 ♈ 20	☽ Apog.		3	b
	25	g	☉ ♈ nox. æq.	15	2	14 12			4	c
	26	a		16	1	26 8			5	d
	27	b		17	0	♂ 8			6	e
	28	c	At the months	18	0	20 16			7	f
	29	d	end cold, cloudy	18	57	♀ ♉ 32			8	g
	30	e	Sun riſes 5. 26.	19	56	14 51	□☉♄ 11.		9	a
	[illegible]	f	[illegible] ſets 6. 26.	20	55	27 28			[illegible]	b

MARCHES Obſervations.

IT is now a time of much action, ſeveral Kingdoms, Countries and Places are full of imployment, ſome are preparing their Ships and men for the Seas, others are raiſing Armies for the Land, the generality of Affairs being now of great importance. The motion of ſome Army or Armies, unto ſome unexpected deſignes: The Souldier will be ſufficiently buſied in many forraign Countries —— An unhealthfull ſeaſon may be feared. The French ſeem now much concerned; The Celeſtial Aſpects this Month, do ſomewhat prenote ſome croſs and untoward matters to be almoſt ready to break forth in ſome part of *France*. Its now very probable, that many Sea Engagements or fights and conflicts upon the waters will quickly be manifeſted, as alſo where Armies are near much blood ſhed will now happen. Great and ſtrong diviſions in the Southern and Weſtern parts of Europe, many Robberies at Land, and many Piracies committed upon the Seas. Little or no truth in ſome Intelligence from beyond Sea; ſundry falſe rumours and reports being ſpread abroad, touching the grand tranſactions of very many Nations, Kingdomes, Cities and Provinces; flying reports touching *Portugall*, the *Barbadoes*, *Jamaica*, and ſome of our Engliſh forraign Plantations. The Turk is now drawing unto Action, and ſeem near this time to diſturb the peace of ſome of his Neighbours bordering upon his Territories —— Sudden commotions in many parts of the world, and no great quietneſs in the Eaſtern Countries, great diſturbances between great perſons in the Eaſt quarters, and an appearance of great diſaſters to enſue in thoſe Countries where Armies are now on foot.

April

Old Style	First quarter the 2 day, 46 min. past 10. morn.
	Full Moon the 9 day, 15 min. past 2. morning.
	Last quarter the 16 day, near 2. of the clock morn.
	New Moon the 24 day, near 6. of the clock morn.
New Style	

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days & Inclination of the air.	☉ ♈	☽ ♏	Planets mutual Aspects	M.D.	W.D.
1	G	5 Sund. in Lent.	21	53 10 21	☽ ☌♂. □♄	11	G
2	a	△♄♂ 20.	22	52 23 30	(☿ 6.	12	a
3	b	☌ ☉ 11.	23	51 7 ♌ 5	□♄☿ 51.	13	b
4	c	Cold, windy,	24	49 21 2	(a. m	14	c
5	d	stormy, & very	25	48 5 ♍ 24		15	d
6	e	much ch. of wea-	26	46 20 3		16	e
7	f	ther, it not snow.	27	45 5 ♎ 10	☽ perig.	17	f
8	G	Palm Sunday.	28	43 20 32		18	G
9	a	Sun riseth 5. 2.	29	41 5 ♏ 16		19	a
10	b	Sun sets 7. 0.	☽ ♉	40 20 17		20	b
11	c		1	38 4 ♐ 55		21	c
12	d		2	36 19 8		22	d
13	e		3	34 2 ♑ 48	☽ ☍♂.	23	e
14	f	☌♃☍ 8. △♂☿ 20	4	33 16 4	✶♃☿ 21	24	f
15	G	Easter day.	5	31 28 52	☌♂☿ 1.	25	G
16	a	Indifferent sea-	6	29 11♒ 20	△♄☿ 20.	26	a
17	b	sonable.	7	27 23 32	☽ Apog.	27	b
18	c		8	25 5 ♑ 29		28	c
19	d		9	23 17 18		29	d
20	e	Sun riseth 4. 42.	10	21 29 8		30	e
21	f	Sun sets 7. 20.	11	19 10♈ 59		May	f
22	G	Low Sunday.	12	17 22 54		2	G
23	a	S. George.	13	15 4 ♉ 54		3	a
24	b		14	13 17 4	✶♄♃ 6.	4	b
25	c	S. Mark Eva.	15	11 29 23	△♂☿ 21	5	c
26	d	The month ends	16	9 11 ♊ 52	△♄☿ 7 ✶	6	d
27	e	with pleas. weath.	17	7 24 31	☽ ☌♃ ♃♂ 7	7	e
28	f	Sun riseth 4. 27.	18	5 7 ♋ 21	20. △☉	8	f
29	G	2 Sun. af. Easter.	19	2 20 22	♂ 5	9	G
30	a	Sun sets 7. 37.	20	0 ♌ 59	△☉♄ 15	10	a

APRILS Obſervations.

ADmirable and glorious things was declared by the Comet, which appeared at the latter end of *March*, and the beginning of *April* laſt paſt, 1665. and famous matters may be from thence expected, to happen in the world, during the ſpace of many years yet to come. Comets are the moſt Illuſtrious and Nobleſt Prodigies of Heaven, Therefore undoubtedly they ſignify no mean or trivial actions, or things and matters of ſlight and mean Conſequence —— *Comita meteorum nobiliſſimum eſt, cum propter magnitudinem, & diuturnitatem, tum propter motum & futurorum ſignificationem.* A Comet (ſaith *Varro, Lib.* 5. *Cap* 3.) is a moſt Noble Meteor, both for its magnitude, continuance (as alſo) for its motion and ſignification of things to come —— High and ſuperlative Conſultations and deſignes are now carried on, multiplicity of buſineſs in ſundry parts of the world about theſe times. Here is in this Month of *April*, a Sextile of the two ſuperiour Planets, Saturn and Jupiter, as if the Grand affairs of ſome Countries in Europe, under Capricorn and Piſces, were in a good condition, and that peace and tranquility would now appear, to the comfort of thoſe people inhabiting thoſe Regions under the two before mentioned conſtellations of Heaven. There ſeems from the Configurations of the Starrs, great hopes to expect, That the Actions of this month will be of a mild Temper, and that ſeveral places formerly moleſted and much diſturbed by the fury of War, and its attendance, will be now made ſencible of ſome laſting peace, to the great ſatisfaction of moſt people concerned thereby. The Heavens favour the Kingdome of *Portugall*, and whatever danger might (or was ſignified to) be impending over that Country by former Aſpects of Heaven are now wholly contradicted, and peace and proſperity and good ſucceſs will now happen to the *Portugalls*; The Starrs being very propitious unto them.

May

First quarter the 1 day at 7 of the clock at night.
Full Moon the 8 day 35 minutes past 10 before noon.
Last quarter the 16 day 47 minutes past 1 morning.
New Moon the 23 day 11 minuts past 8 at night.
First quarter the 31 day 3 minutes past 1 morning.

Old Stile		Festival days & Inclination of the air.	☉	☽	Planets mutual Aspects	New Stile	
			♉	♌			
1	b	S. Phil. & Jac.	20 38	17 14	☿ Elong.	11	♐
2	c	Term begins.	21 55	0♍59	(d. ☉.	12	♑
3	d	Sun riseth 4. 20.	22 53	15 6		13	♒
4	e	Sun sets 7. 41.	23 51	29 31	☽ Perig.	14	♓
5	f		24 48	14♎ 5		15	♈
6	g	3 Sund. af. Easter.	25 46	28 58		16	♉
7	a	No great altera.	26 43	13♍48		17	♊
8	b	tion of the air fo	27 41	28 31		18	♋
9	c	many days toge-	28 39	13♐ 2		19	♌
10	d	ther.	29 36	27 13	☽ ☍	20	♍
11	e		0 ♊34	10♑58		21	♎
12	f		1 31	24 15		22	♏
13	g	4 Sund. af. Easter	2 28	7♒ 9		23	♐
14	a	Sun riseth 4. 5.	3 26	19 42		24	♑
15	b	Sun sets 7. 57.	4 23	1♓52		25	♒
16	c		5 21	13 49		26	♓
17	d		6 18	25 39		27	♈
18	e	Gentle winds or	7 15	7♈26	☽ Apog.	28	♉
19	f	somewhat windy.	8 13	19 17	☌☿♀ 3..	29	♊
20	g	Rogation Sun.	9 10	1♉12		30	♋
21	a	Towards these	10 7	13 20		31	♌
22	b	days high winds	11 5	25 40		June	
23	c	if not Thunder-	12 2	7♊45		2	♍
24	d	Ascention day.	12 59	20 58		3	♎
25	e		13 56	3♋58	☌☉☿ 6.	4	♏
26	f	☌♃☍ o. □☍ o.	14 54	17 10	□♃☿ 5.	5	♐
27	g	6 Sund. af. Easter	15 51	0♌34	☽ ☊.	6	♑
28	a	Term ends.	16 48	14 6		7	♒
29	b	K.C.2. K.& R.	17 45	27 48		8	♓
30	c		18 42	11♍37		9	♈
31	d	Sun sets 8. 10.	19 40	25 37		10	♉

Mays Obſervations, 1666.

France ſeems much hinted at, by the Cæleſtial Configurations this month, either the Plague, or Peſtilence, or ſome ſudden Commotions and Diſturbances in ſome parts of that Kingdome: The City of *Paris* it ſelf, much concerned thereby, perhaps ſome untoward actions, or ſome Epidemical diſeaſe, now moleſteth the Inhabitants of that City——The Influence of the late *comets*, will operate ſtrongly in thoſe Countries and Cities under *Virgo*; (and amongſt others) *Paris*, will have a ſhare of the effects. An appearance of ſome trouble in Forraign Countries: The Turks are in ſome hazard of loſing part of their Countrys, much unquietneſs amongſt thoſe people, near theſe very times, their forces both by Land, and Sea, unſucceſsfull. For ſome part of this Moneth the Affairs and Deſignes of ſundry Countries will go on moderately, and again, on a ſudden freſh reports, as if many of the European Countries were a preparing and providing of Men, Money, Arms, and other Materials for the proſecuting of ſome Warlike Enterprize; but this ſhould be in the South, and South-weſt parts of the World. The truth is, the Heavenly Bodies promiſe no great plenty of Action, but rather an Inclination in the minds of many people, to follow their common and ordinary imployments, and not deſirous of War. God Bleſs the South weſt parts of *England*, from all Peſtilentiall diſtempers this moneth, and ever; for from the Aſpects of the Stars even about this very time, ſome ſuch thing may be feared (which God in Mercy divert) towards the Months end, *Mars* oppoſeth *Jupiter*, they being both in a direct Motion, ſome petty Controverſies in ſome Forraign Countries under *Virgo*, and *Piſces*, or ſome difficult actions are approaching South, and South-weſt——

Old Stile. Full Moon 6 day, 19 minutes past 7 afternoon. Last Quarter 14 day, 23 min past 10 before. New Moon 22 day, 38 min. past 7 morning. First Quarter 29 day, 45 min. past 5 morning. New Stile.

W.D.	M.	Festival dayes & Inclina. of air, &c	☉ ♊	☽ ♎	Planets mut. aspect	W.D.
1	c		20 37	9 47		11 a
2	f		21 34	4 5		12 b
3	☽	Whitsunday.	22 31	8 ♏ 27		13 ☉ d
4	a	Sun riseth 3. 49	23 28	21 50		14 d
5	b	Sun sets 8. 11.	24 25	7 ♐ 13		15 e
6	c	sudden showers of	25 23	21 25	☽ Eclipsed.	16 f
7	d	rain. Some thun-	26 19	5 ♍ 22	☐ ☉ ♆ 2	17 g
8	e	der and lightn.	27 17	18 59		18 a
9	f		28 14	2 ♒ 1°		19 b
10	☽	Trinity Sunday,	29 11	15 8		20 ☉ d
11	a	S. Barnabas.	0 ♋ 8	17 59		21 d
12	b		1 5	9 ♓ 56		22 e
13	c	Violent storm. &	2 2	21 50	☌ ☿ ♀ 11.	23 f
14	d	cold with Thun.	2 59	3 ♈ 47	☽ Apog.	24 g
15	e	Term begins.	3 56	15 29	☐ ☉ ♂ 11.	25 a
16	f		4 53	27 19		26 b
17	☽	1 Sund. af. Trin.	5 50	9 ♉ 16		27 ☉ d
18	a	Sun riseth 3. 49.	6 47	21 25		28 d
19	b	Sun sets 8. 11.	7 44	3 ♊ 50	☾ 2 ☉	29 e
20	c		8 42	16 34	♀ Elon. m.	30 f
21	d	Seasonable and	9 38	29 34	☽ ☊. △ ♆	July.
22	e	temperate wea.	10 35	11 ♋ 54	♀ 7. ☉ E-	2 a
23	f		11 31	26 4	clipsed.	3 b
24	☽	S. John Baptist.	12 30	10 ♌ 19		4 ☉ c
25	a		13 27	24 14		5 d
26	b		14 24	8 ♍ 20		6 e
27	c	Sun riseth 3. 53.	15 21	12 25		7 f
28	d	Sun sets 8. 6.	16 18	6 ♎ 33	☐ ♃ ♀ 6 ☽	8 g
9	e	S. Peter & Paul.	17 15	10 41	perig. ☌ ☉	9 a
30	f	Cold & stormy.	18 12	4 ♏ 45	♄ 3.	10 b

Junes Obſervations, 1666.

Sun here in

Eclipſed *England.*

THe Sun *will be in this manner Eclipſed upon the* 22 *day of this month of* June, *in the morning*——

——*The beginning thereof will be at* 28 min. *paſt* 5. *The viſible Conjunction will be at* 22 min. *and* 38 *ſeconds, paſt* 6 *of the clock. The middle or greateſt Obſcuration, will be at* 24 min. *and* 48 *ſeconds paſt* 6. *And the end will be at* 26 min. *and* 4 *ſeconds paſt* 7 *of the clock in the morning.*——

The Totall duration will be near 2 *houres.*

——*And the Digits Eclipſed will be* 7 deg. 25 min. *and* 14 ſeconds.

A Buſie ſeaſon. The *Dutch* are now perplexed, and much troubled in their Sea-affaires; great Calamities are (not without cauſe) to be feared, to be impending over ſome Northern Countries of *Europe*. An appearance of much Strife; or furious and high Debates now on Foot, in thoſe places and Regions in the World, under the Celeſtial Conſtellation *Cancer*; much diſquietneſs Northward. The Weather proves ſomewhat unſetled, and ſo doth the Actions of this moneth. *Holland, Zealand, &c.*——and the United *Provinces* of the *Netherlands*, are now ſenſible of the croſs Influence of the Stars. The City of *Venice* ſomewhat diſturbed, or the *Venetian* Forces at Land, and Fleets at Sea, ſubject to many dangers; unpleaſant deſignes on Foot, in many parts of the World: much News from the North, from *Scotland, Holland, Zealand*, and ſundry other Countries. Sea Fights near at hand, and hot Diſputes.——

Old Style. Full moon 6. day, 31. min. past 5. morn.
Last quarter 14. day, 51. min. past 3. morn.
New moon 21. day, 32. min. past 5. afternoon.
First quarter 28. day, near 11. beforenoon.
New Style.

W. D.		Festivall dayes & Inclina. of air. &c	☉ ♌	☽	Planets mu. aspect.	M. D.	W. D.
1	☉	3. Sun. aft. Trin.	19 9	18 42		11	☉
2	a	Sun riseth 3. 57.	20 7	2 ♎ 40		12	d
3	b	Sun sets 8. 2.	21 4	16 33		13	e
4	c	Term ends.	22 1	0 ♏ 20	✶♂♀ 3.	14	f
5	d	Great alteration	22 58	13 54		15	g
6	e	of the aire: cold	23 55	27 16		16	a
7	f	showers.	24 51	10 ♒ 12	□☽♀ 13.	17	b
8	☉	4. Sun. aft. Trin	25 49	23 5	☌☿♀ 2.	18	☾
9	a	Thunder & light-	26 46	5 ♐ 35	□♄♂ 9	19	d
10	b	ning, hot & pret-	27 44	17 49	✶☉♄ 20.	20	e
11	c	ty seasonable.	28 41	29 47	☿ Station.	21	f
12	d		29 38	11 ♈ 39	☽ Apogæ.	22	g
13	e		0 ♌ 35	23 26	△♃♀ 17.	23	a
14	f	Sun riseth 4. 13.	1 33	5 ♉ 14		24	b
15	☉	S. Swith. 5. Sun.	2 30	17 10		25	☾
16	a	Windy/ aft. Trin.	3 27	29 19	☌☉♀ 3.	26	d
17	b	Sun setteth 7. 43.	4 24	11 ♊ 45		27	e
18	c		5 22	24 29	☽ ☊.	28	f
19	d		6 19	7 ♋ 41		29	g
20	e		7 16	21 15		30	a
21	f		8 14	☊ ♌ 10		31	b
22	☉	6. Sun. aft. Trin.	9 11	19 23		Aug.	
23	a		10 8	3 ♍ 49		1	d
24	b		11 6	18 19		2	e
25	c	S. James Apost.	12 4	2 ♎ 50	☽ Perig.	4	f
26	d		13 1	17 13		5	g
27	e	Good weather.	13 58	1 ♏ 29		6	a
28	f	Sun riseth 4. 34.	14 56	15 31	✶☌♀ 9.	7	☾
29	☉	7. Sun. aft. Trin	15 53	29 22		8	☾
30	a	Sun sets 7. 23.	16 51	13 ♐ 2	△♄♀ 1.	9	d
31	b		17 48	26 33		10	e

THe Effects of the *Solar* Eclipſe of the other moneth paſt, viz. *June*, will be of very great conſequence unto ſome of the Septentrional Countries, and Places of *Europe*; and eſpecially, in thoſe Regions and Cities under the Cæleſtial Sign *Cancer*, will its portents moſt vigorouſly appear——Some Nations and People much diſtreſſed: The Affairs and Publique Deſignes of ſeveral Countries go on very ſlowly; great Obſtructions in many weighty matters and things. In thoſe parts of the World where Armies are continued, and are on foot, much action now breaks forth. Various Intelligence comes from many parts and quarters of *Europe*. Great reports and ſtrong rumours ſpread abroad touching ſome martial action, and Stratagem (perhaps) about this Moneth performed in the Emperours Dominions, and Territories, ſome Battaile or ſlaughter of people in thoſe places bordering near the *Turks* Confines. Piracies now committed upon the Seas, and its (alſo) very probable, that ſundry Sea Engagements, or Fights at Sea are near at hand——The *Venetians* much concerned by this moneths Configurations: and ſo will (alſo) the *Hollanders* be, whoſe Fleets and Ships will be often in danger——From the North expect much News; and from the Low-Countries: for its evident from the ſeveral notable Aſpects of the Heavenly Bodies even in this moneth, that ſome more than ordinary things are now ready to be manifeſted in thoſe places and Provinces under the Watery Signe *Cancer*——News from *Scotland*——Remarkable Intelligence from *Holland*——*Auſtria*, and thoſe parts of the World are threatned with War, or the ſudden approach of ſome Army, or Armies, even in the Emperours Dominions near the *Turk*——The City of *Venice* not ſecure——

Full moon 4. day, 10. min. paſt 5. afternoon
Laſt quarter 12. day, 6. min. paſt 8. night.
New moon 19. day, 32. min. paſt 2. morn.
First quarter 26. day, 36 min paſt 5 afternoon

M. D.		Feſtival dayes & Inclina. of air. &c	☉ ♌	☽ ♍	Planets mu. aſpect		M. D.
1		Lammas day.	18 40	9 54		11	f
2	d	Sun riſeth 4. 40	19 40	23 4		12	g
3	e	Sun ſets 7. 17.	20 4	6 ♎ 2		13	a
4	f		21 39	8 50		14	b
5	g	8 Sund. aſt. Trin.	22 37	1 ♐ 23		15	c
6	a	Serene & plea-	23 34	13 46		16	d
7	b	ſant, yet about	24 32	25 52	△♄☿13.	17	e
8	c	hele dayes ex-	25 31	8 ♑ 4	☌☿☿16. ☽	18	f
9	d	pect ſome raine--	26 28	9 42	☍Apogæon	19	g
10	e		27 25	1 ♉ 31		20	a
11	f		28 22	13 19		21	b
12	g	9 Sund aft. Trin.	29 20	25 15		22	c
13	a		0♍18	6 ♊ 21		23	d
14	b	Storms of haile	1 17	20 46		24	e
15	c	or ſudden ſtorms.	2 15	♋ 3	☌☿☿6.	25	f
16	d		3 13	15 4		26	g
17	e	Sun riſeth 5 8.	4 11	29 18		27	a
18	f	Sun ſets 6. 50.	5 9	13♌ 2		28	b
19	g	10 Sund. af Trin	6 7	7 44		29	c
20	a		7 5	12♍3		30	d
21	b		8 4	7 27		31	e
22	c		9 2	12♎ 25		Sept.	
23	d		10 0	7 11	☽ perigæ.	2	g
24	e	S. Bartholomew.	10 58	11♍ 45	□♄☿ 1	3	a
25	f	Cold & ſtormy	11 56	26 0		4	b
26	g	11 Sun. aft. Trin.	12 55	9 ♐ 59		5	c
27	a		13 53	23 31		6	d
28	b	Indifferent good	14 51	6 ♑ 50	☽☍. △☉	7	e
29	c	weather.	15 50	19 54	h7☿elon.	8	f
30	d	Sun riſeth 5. 33.	16 49	2 ♒ 44	max. a☉.	9	g
31	e	Sun ſets 6. 25.	17 47	15 21		10	a

Auguſts Obſervations, 1666.

A Noiſe as if ſomewhat were now amiſs or out of order in *France*, or that the *French* affairs in ſeveral parts of the World were much interrupted——The Heavens give intimation unto Mankind of fierce diſputes at hand, in ſundry parts of *Europe*. The Martiall-man much imployed, ſome action of conſequence is at hand upon the Northern Seas, towards the Sound and Baltique-Seas, ſeveral Ships and Navies are deſigned. News from the *Eaſt* and *Weſt Indies*, ſomewhat of weighty Importance near Manifeſtation, even in thoſe remote Parts and Countries of the World: So likewiſe toward *Norway*, *Green-land*, *Swed-land*, *Denmark*, and ſome other Northern Countries——The Country-Man may have hopes of an indifferent good Harveſt, here in England, and perhaps may injoy moderate weather——It is probable from the Influence of the Stars this moneth of *Auguſt*, that the moſt materiall matters and actions happening in the World, will be in the very Southern and Northern parts, and quarters thereof——ſome Merchants receive loſs in their voyages near theſe times, by boiſtrous and tempeſtuous weather; Shipwracks may be feared, or many Piracies committed upon the Southern Seas——ſome Nations and Countries labouring under many difficulties, and are poſſeſſed with great feares: Many perſons concerned (highly concerned) by this moneths actions, in ſundry Forraign and Remote Regions; either the *Plague*, *Famine*, or ſome ſad Cataſtrophe is approaching in *Auſtria*, *Alſatia*, and ſeveral other Remote Countries under the Sign *Libra*——The Emperours Countries ſomewhat diſquieted, or much moleſted, by ſome ſad Epidemical or ſtrange diſeaſe——The Soldier will be (alſo) active in many Countries this moneth, and ſo likewiſe will the Ships and Navies of ſundry Kingdomes and Countries.

Old Style

Full moon 3. day, 40. min. past 8. beforenoon.
Last quarter 11. day, 2. min. past 1. afternoon.
New moon 18. day, 12. min. past 11. beforenoon.
First quarter 25. day, 13. min. past 3. morn.

New Style

O.M.	W.	Festival dayes & Inclina. of air, &c	☉ ♍	☽ ♎	Planets mu. aspect	W.	N.M.
1	f	Sun riseth 5. 37.	18 45	27 48		b	11
2	g	12. Sun. aft. Trin.	19 43	10 ♐ 8		c	12
3	a	Sun sets 6. 18.	20. 42	22 61		d	13
4	b		21 41	4 ♑ 18		e	14
5	c	☌☉♂ 3. ☽ Apo.	22 39	16 13	♂☉♃ 21.	f	15
6	d	Some rain or mi-	23 38	28 4	△♃♂ 3	g	16
7	e	sty weather, and	24 37	9 ♒ 54	♄ Station.	a	17
8	f	warm.	25 36	21 47		b	18
9	g	13. Sun. aft. Trin.	26 34	3 ♓ 44		c	19
10	a		27 33	15 50		d	10
11	b		28 32	28 12	☽☊.	e	21
12	c	No great change	29 31	10 ♋ 53		f	22
13	d	of aire.	♎ 30	10 ♈ 37		g	23
14	e		1 29	7 ♌ 19		a	24
15	f	Sun riseth 6. 4.	2 28	21 29		b	25
16	g	14. Sun aft. Trin.	3 27	5 ♍ 57		c	26
17	a	Sun sets 5. 52.	4 26	10 49	✶♄♀ 4.	d	27
18	b	Serene and tem.	5 25	5 ♎ 53		e	28
19	c	perate.	6 24	21 5	☽ perig.	f	29
20	d		7 23	6 ♏ 13		g	30
21	e	S. Matthew.	8 22	21 8			☉☌☽
21	f		9 22	15 ♑ 41		b	2
23	g	15. Sun. aft. Trin.	10 21	19 50	☽☊. △♃	c	3
24	a	High winds a-	11 20	3 ♈ 32	♌. ☌☉	d	4
25	b	bout this time &	12 20	16 50	(♀ 10.	e	5
26	c	cloudy at m. end.	13 19	29 47		f	6
27	d	Sun riseth 6. 28.	14 18	12 ♉ 8	□☉♄ 1.	g	7
28	e	Sun sets 5. 30.	15 18	24 52		a	8
29	f	S. Michael.	16 17	7 ♊ 5		b	9
30	g	16. Sun. aft. Trin.	17 17	19 5		c	10

Septembers Obſervations, 1666.

SOme Nations, Kingdomes, and Countries, are inclining (now) to Peace, others wholly bent for War; ſo that here appears no great Stability or certainty in humane Affaires——The *Sun* now enters the Equinoctiall Sign *Libra*, the 12th day, at 43 minutes paſt 11 at night, the *Moon* then applying to the *Trine* of *Venus*. Here are this moneth many amicable Aſpects, as if the time would be now ſpent in Treaties; and that there would be ſerene and calme matters now on foot in ſundry parts and places of the World——However, the City of *Paris* in *France* concerned by the Configurations of *Heaven*; ſome material Deſignes on Foot, in *Auſtria* or ſome part of the Emperours Dominions and Territories, ſubject to the fury of War. Store of Ships at Sea; and a time of Plenty, of Traffique, and Trading; *Mars* paſſeth out of *Scorpio*, and entreth *Sagitarius*: The motion of ſome Army or Armies, out of one Country into another; ſome Nations being almoſt ready to Invade one anothers Dominions and Countries. The Landing of Men in ſome parts of Europe, ſuddenly affrighting the people and Natives of thoſe places. Forraign Regions and Cities under theſe Conſtellations here mentioned, *viz*. *Virgo*, *Piſces*, and *Libra*, challenge the moſt conſiderable or the major part of action, this very Moneth. And (alſo) it is very probable, that in the Weſt Indies and thoſe places under *Capricorn*, ſome remarkable actions will happen——The *Spaniard* will be ſenſible in ſome meaſure of the croſs Influence of the Stars, this Moneth; great preparations in his Catholike Majeſties Dominions, and ſundry matters and things carried on for the manageing of ſome weighty affaire; ſeveral things of conſequence being now very near unto manifeſtation——

Old Style

Full moon 3. day, 46. min. past 1. morning
Last quarter 11. day, 41. min. past 2. morning.
New moon 17. day, 17. min. past 8. at night.
First quarter 24 day, 23 min. past 4. afternoon.

New Style

M.	D.	Festival dayes & Inclina. of air, &c	☉ ♎	☽ ♈	Planets mu. aspect	M.	D.
1	a		18	17 1 10		11	d
2	b		19	16 13 3		12	e
3	c	Calm weather.	20	16 24 56	☽ apogæon	13	f
4	d	Sun riseth 6. 42.	21	15 6♉50	✶☿♀ 22.	14	g
5	e	Sun sets 5. 16.	22	15 18 43		15	a
6	f		23	15 0♊40		16	b
7	☾	17. Sun. aft. Trin	24	15 12 42		17	c
8	a		25	14 24 51	☾☊. ☌☉.	18	d
9	b		26	14 7 ♋16	♀elon. dist.	19	e
10	c		27	14 19 55		20	f
11	d		28	14 2 ♌53		21	g
12	e		29	14 16 19		22	a
13	f		0	♍14 10♍ 8		23	b
14	☾	18. Sun. aft. Trin	1	14 14 25	□♄☿ 14.	24	c
15	a	Windy & cold.	2	14 29 6		25	d
16	b	weather with	3	15 14♎ 8		26	e
17	c	some storms.	4	15 29 22	□♃♀♂. ✶.	27	f
18	d	S. Luke Evan.	5	15 14♍31	(☿♀ 9.	28	g
19	e		6	15 29 32	☽ p: rigæon	29	a
20	f	Sun riseth 7. 14	7	15 14♐ 23		30	b
21	☾	19. Sun. aft. Trin.	8	15 28 48	☽☌.	31	c
22	a	Sun sets 4. 43.	9	15 12♑42		Nov	
23	b	Term begins.	10	16 26 10		2	e
24	c		11	16 9 ♒ 9		3	f
25	d		12	17 21 47		4	g
26	e	Warm, the season	13	17 4 ♓ 6		5	a
27	f	consisted.	14	17 16 14	☌☿♀ ☉.	6	b
28	☾	S. Simon & Jud.	15	18 28 11	△☉♄ 21.	7	c
29	a		16	19 10♈ 3		8	d
30	b	Sun riseth 7. 32	17	19 21 53		9	e
31	c	Sun sets 4 27.	18	20 3 ♉43		10	f

Octobers Obſervations, 1666.

VArious Rumours and Repors from ſeveral parts of the World, yet here it is very likely to be a time of no great Action; and that now, the general temper of many Countries is peaceable and quiet: Much Intelligence from ſundry parts of *Europe*, eſpecially from the Southern and Weſtern Countries. Sundry things in Agitation, and ſome Nations and People who in the former part of this Year were moleſted and diſquieted by the fury of the Sword, and by War, and by its attendants, may now (rather) expect a calm and ſerene time, than any further continuance of Troubles ——

—— Grand Controverſies almoſt at an end, and the furious Actions and Intentions, of ſeveral of the *European* Nations at a ſtand ——

Peace is far more to be deſired than War: The Stars are pretty quiet; the Heavens are not in any furious or Turbulent poſture: Therefore much Tranquility (perhaps) may be expected from the Configurations of the Celeſtial Bodies this moneth, if ſome cloſe and ſecret Contrivances hinder not. The effects of the Solar Eclipſe in *June* laſt paſt, will be conſiderable and operate very much in ſeveral Regions of the World, Northward —— Its probable much Sea-action draws nigh, towards the Sound, or Baltique Seas: The *Hollander* will be concerned much, near theſe times; and (alſo) during all the time of the continuance of the Effects of the ſaid Eclipſe. ——

News arrives from *Spain*, from the Eaſt and Weſt *Indies*, and ſome other very remote parts of the World. The moneth ſeems to conclude with calme and temperate matters, and that the whole Actions and Conſultations thereof will be indifferent comfortable unto Mankind ——

Full moon 1. day, 5. min. past 8. night.
Last quarter 9. day, 42. min. past 2. aftern.
New moon 16. day, 19. min. past 6 morn.
First quarter 23 day, 33 min. past 9. morn.

Old Style M.D	W.D	Festival dayes & Inclina. of air, &c	☉ ♏	☽ ♉	Planets mu. aspect	New Style M.D	W.D
1	d	All Saints.	19 20	15 38	♃ Station.	11	g
2	e	Sun riseth 7. 36.	20 21	27 38		12	a
3	f	Sun sets 4. 22.	21 2	9 ♊ 44		13	b
4	☾	21. Sun. aft. Trin.	22 22	21 58	☽ ♌	14	☾
5	a	Powder-plot.	23 23	4 ♋ 20		15	d
6	b		24 23	16 54		16	e
7	c		25 24	29 36		17	f
8	d		26 25	12 ♌ 44		18	g
9	e		27 26	26 1		19	a
10	f		28 27	9 ♍ 48		20	b
11	☾	22. Sun. aft. Trin.	29 28	3 43	☌ ♄ ♀ 17.	21	☾
12	a	Cold weather,	0 ♐ 28	7 ♎ 58	☌ ☉ ☿ 11.	22	d
13	b	frosty if not	1 29	22 50		23	e
14	c	snow, wet and	2 30	7 ♏ 48	✶ ♃ ♀ 20.	24	f
15	d	windy.	3 31	22 59		25	g
16	e		4 32	7 ♐ 49		26	a
17	f	Sun riseth 7. 57.	5 33	22 34		27	b
18	☾	23. Sun. aft. Trin.	6 34	7 ♑ 2		28	☾
19	a	Sun sets 4. 1.	7 35	21 3	☌ ♄ ♂ 1.	29	d
20	b	unsetled wea-	8 36	4 ♒ 38	✶ ♃ ♂ 11.	30	e
21	c	ther for many	9 37	17 45	♀ quantum	Dec.	
22	d	days.	10 38	0 ♓ 26	potest a-	2	g
23	e		11 39	12 49	ber. ☌ ☉.	3	a
24	f	Moist & wet	12 40	24 54	□ ♃ ☿ 5.	4	b
25	☾	24 Sun. aft. Trin.	13 42	6 ♈ 47		5	☾
26	a	Sun riseth 8. 6.	14 43	18 37		6	d
27	b	Sun sets 3. 4.	15 44	0 ♉ 24	☽ Apog.	7	e
28	c	Term ends.	16 45	12 17		8	f
29	d		17 46	24 15		9	g
30	e	S. Andrew.	18 47	6 ♊ 22		10	a

Novembers Obſervations, 1666.

THe wandering Stars ſeem now to promiſe things and actions of eminent Concernment——Here is now *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Conjunction* in *Capricorn*, they are both ſtrong, the one, *viz.* *Saturn* being in his own Houſe, and *Mars* in his Exaltation——Therefore, the Effects of this preſent *Conjunction* of theſe two *Planets* will be very Conſiderable, in thoſe Countries, Cities, and Places, under the Conſtellation of Heaven wherein it happneth——Some more than ordinary Actions, and Deſignes are now on foot in the *Weſt-Indies*, *Jamaica*, *Tangier*, *Barbadoes*, *Guiney*, and ſome other Plantations in or towards the South-parts of the World; much Intelligence from thoſe quarters and Countries——High and Notable Conſultations, Admirable Councells, and many cloſe Contrivances carried on by ſeveral Nations——Sundry Treaties managed between ſome Forraign Nations, perhaps with good ſucceſs: Great endeavours uſed by many ſober and diſcreet Perſons to Reconcile and Unite ſome Nations formerly Engaged, in very great Controverſies and Troubles——A very great part of the *Turks* Dominions unquiet; no great ſettlement in the Affairs of ſundry Forraign and remote Countries under the Cæleſtial Conſtellation *Capricorn*: Great diviſions amongſt the *Turks Baſſas*, and Grandees, in ſeveral of the Countries and Places under the Command of the Grand Signor——A probability of many miſchiefs intended unto Man-kind; great troubles, or very ſad and deplorable Actions, about *Stiria*, and ſome other parts of the World bordering near unto it——Treacherous and Villanous Deſignes near diſcovery; or many ſecret and clandeſtine Plots near manifeſtation in the Southern parts. In ſome Forraign Plantations expect plenty of Action.

Old Style. | New Style.

Full moon 1. day, 42. min. past 2. afternoon.
Last quarter 8. day, 48. min. after Mid-night.
New moon 15. day, at 6. of the clock at night.
First quarter 23. day, 7. min. past 6. morning.
Full moon 31. day, 19. min. past 7. morning.

M. D	W. D	Festival days & Inclina. of air, &c	☉ ♐	☽ ♊	Planets. mu. aspects.	M. D	W. D
1	f	☽ Eclip, not visi	19 49	18 31	☽☊.	11	h
2	♋	1 Sund. in Adv.	20 50	♋ 8	△♃☉ 1.	12	☾
3	a	Sun riseth 8. 12.	21 51	13 49		13	d
4	b	Sun sets 3. 47	22 5	46 41		14	e
5	c	Somewhat moist	23 53	9 ♌45		15	f
6	d	about the begin-	24 55	23 1		16	g
7	e	ing of the month	25 58	6 ♍2		17	a
8	f		26 57	20 5		18	b
9	♋	2 Sund. in Adv	27 58	4 ♎ 0		19	☾
10	a		29 0	18 6		0	d
11	b		0 ♑ 1	2 ♏ 27	☽perigeon	21	e
12	c		1 2	16 59		22	f
13	d	Very cold if not	2 4	1 ♐37		23	g
14	e	some Snow.	3 5	16 14	☽☊. ☌♄☿	24	a
15	f	Sun riseth 8. 13.	4 6	0 ♑47	✶♃☿1(13	25	b
16	♋	3 Sund. in Adv.	5 8	15 4		26	☾
17	a	Sun sets 3. 49.	6 9	29 1		27	d
18	b		7 10	12 ♒44	☉perigæon	28	e
19	c	Cold weather	8 11	25 45		29	f
20	d	continueth—	9 13	8 ♓31		30	g
21	e	S. Thomas Apo.	10 14	20 55	(max. à ☉.	31	a
22	f		11 15	3 ♈ 3	☿ Elong.	Jan.	
23	♋	4 Sund. in Adv.	12 17	14 57			☾
24	a		13 18	26 46	☽ Apog.	3	d
25	b	Christmas day.	14 19	8 ♉32		4	e
26	c	S. Stephen.	15 21	20 27		5	f
27	d	S. John Evang.	16 22	2 ♊2		6	g
28	e	H. Innocents.	17 23	14 49	☽☊.	7	a
29	f	Sun riseth 8. 2.	18 24	27 5		8	b
30	♋	1 Sun. aft. Christ	19 26	9 ♋49		9	☾
31	a	Sun sets 3. 58.	20 27	22 47		10	d

Decembers Obſervations, 1666.

HEre is an Eclipſe of the *Moon*, even at the very beginning of this moneth of *December*; but it will not be viſible in *England*, or indeed in *Europe*: ſo it little concerns the *European* part of the World, its in *Gemini*.—This very year *1666* is now drawing to an end, and we hope that the actions and affaires thereof, will not be altogether ſo violent, as at ſome times they might be feared——The Winter proves cold, and little of concernment now happens in any parts of *Europe*: but thoſe Countries, Kingdomes, and Places, lying in *Affrica*, and *America*, ſeem much pointed at, by the Celeſtial Bodies——much Action in thoſe parts of the World, and plenty of Intelligence will (perhaps) even in this very moneth arrive from the people Inhabiting in ſome new Remote Plantations——Some news from *Portugale*, and it ſhould be good The *Spaniſh* Nation will be much ſenſible of the Influence of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter Anno 1663*. and near this very time, ſomewhat of Importance happens in *Spaine* it ſelf, or in ſome of his Catholike Majeſties Dominions——The Effects of that *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* (as I have formerly ſaid in former years) will operate very much in thoſe Places and Regions of the World, under the Celeſtial Conſtellation *Sagitarius*, and the Influence thereof, will be in force many years, and will manifeſt themſelves by degrees, ſome in one year, and ſome in another, and ſo will the *Comets* (Effects) which were viſible in *November* 1664. and in this very moneth of *December* in the ſame yeare, which will be of great concernment to the World, in one kind or other——*Finis Cometarum eſt parare ſiccitatem, peſtem, Famu, Bella, mutationem Regnorum, & rerum Publicarum, legum traditionum; Item ventos, terræ motus, ſteriliratem, æſtum, & magnam caliditatem*——Junctinus Specul: Aſtrolog: *pa.* 8 *p.* 4.—

Aſtra regunt Homines, ſed regit Aſtra Deus.

The Dominion of the Moon in Man's body, passing under the twelve Zodiacal Conſtellations.

♈ *Aries*, head and face	♎ *Libra*, reins and loyns
♉ *Taurus*, neck and throat	♏ *Scorpio*, ſecret members
♊ *Gemini*, arms and ſhoulders	♐ *Sagittary*, thighs and hips
♋ *Cancer*, breaſt and ſtomach	♑ *Capricorn*, the knees
♌ *Leo*, heart and back	♒ *Aquarius*, the legs
♍ *Virgo*, bowels and belly	♓ *Piſces*, the feet.

The Names and Characters of the ſeven Planets with Dragons head and Dragons tail.

♄ *Saturn*
♃ *Jupiter*
♂ *Mars*
☉ *Sol*, or the Sun
♀ *Venus*
☿ *Mercury*
☽ *the Moon*
☊ Dragons head
☋ Dragons tail.

A Table of the Aſpects both old and new according to EICHSTADIUS.

Character	The names of the Aſpects	Diſtant in ſig.	deg.	The *Phaſis* or ſhapes of the Moons light.
☌	*Conjunction*	00	00	*Novilunium*, the new moon
⚺	*Semiſextile*	01	00	
⚹	*Sextile*	02	00	*Corniculata*, the horned moon
⚺⚹	*Quintile*	02	12	
□	*Quartile*	03	00	*Semiplena*, moon half full of light
☌△	*Tredecile*	03	18	
△	*Trine*	05	00	*Gibboſa*, moon three parts light
Bq	*Biquintile*	04	24	
☍	*Oppoſition*	06	00	*Plenilunium*, the full moon.

ASTROLOGICAL JUDGMENTS For the Year 1666.

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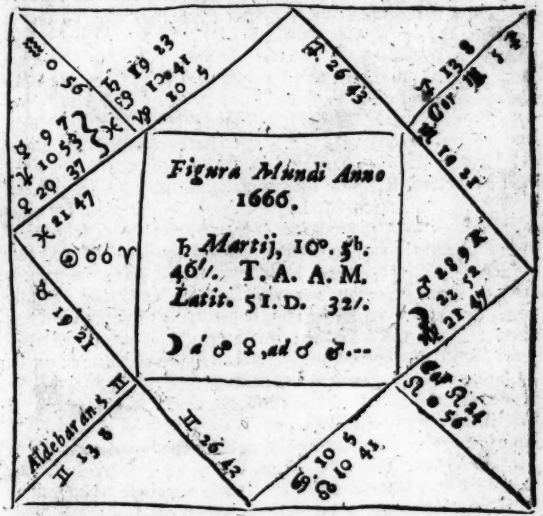
Cœlum instar libelli expansi est, notis Syderum omnia futura in se scripta continentis. Origen.



THE Prodigious Year of 1666. is now at hand; of the which (with Gods assistance) I am here about to write; It is a Year wherein are ex-

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pected many great Catastrophes, and Superlative, and Miraculous Changes, and Alterations to happen, in the Macro-some, or World in general, if we do, or may credit the Opinions of som Men, long since departed out of this very World, unto some other place; or the Nocturnal visions and Revelations of some men and people now surviving: for its in this very year (wherein many people have been strongly possessed with an opinion) that *Rome* must down, and that the Roman Catholick Religion (must of necessitie) have its final period even in this very year: Grounded (as some have pretended) upon the words of the last verse of the 13. *chap.* of the *Revelation* of St. *John*, The words themselves being these, *viz.* —— *Here is Wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the Number of the Beast: for it is the Number of a Man, and his Number is Six hundred Threescore and Six.*— Even this present year 1666. is the very year (as I said before) which is meant by this very place of Scripture, (as some have supposed) to be the year of utter ruine unto the Church of *Rome*; but I scarce believe it will prove such a fatal year to the Pope, and Church of *Rome*, as some have dreamed of; it may verily be believed, That very little knowledge can be gained out of the Number *666.* mentioned (as before) in that last verse of that Chapter of the *Revelation*, either as unto the destruction of the present Pope *Alexander* the seventh, or final Extirpation of that Ecclesiastical Hierarchy, for doubtless that place of Scripture, and Number it self of *666.* there mentioned (as aforesaid) is very mysterious, and truly (we may conclude) can scarce be rightly or truly unfolded by any morral Man, unless indued with a Prophetick spirit, &c.——

There was a Latin Treatise, published in the time of Queen *Elizabeth*, and since revived, affirming that the final destruction of *Rome* should be in 1666. which is this very year; but we doubt not, but that the year it self will now quickly manifest unto all people the truth or falseness of that opinion therein delivered, and may very well pass it by here at present, and leave it for the very year it self to discover.—It cannot but be sufficiently known, even in all, or most parts of the World, how that divine Providence did at the latter end of *November* 1664. cause a Comet to appear in the World, which did manifest and shew forth it self in the Mornings, in very many Countreys and Places, which Comet continued visible (as often

often as the Air was serene and clear) most part of the Month of *December* following: and was very remarkable, as being a very great body; and if that those very Comets, which appeared at the latter end of that very Month of *December*, and part of *January* following 1664. and also at the latter end of *March*, and beginning of *April* 1665. were not the same with the first, and so all one; as they are generally thought not to be: (as hath been already by some publickly delivered) then undoubtedly, we must acknowledge, that there were three Comets seen (here in these parts of *Europe*,) even in the space of four month; which (if so) assuredly cannot but be of wonderful concernment unto the world, even in these very present times, wherein we live; and the appearance of three such Celestial Prodigies, even in such a short space of time, will be the subject of much admiration unto future Ages.——

The Truth is, whether we account a Comet as a Meteor, and so an Exhalation kindled and set on fire in the upper Region of the Air, near the Orb of fire, (as most men conceive,) or some Celestial Body, or some Star of Heaven, (as *Fienus* affirmeth) Its a most noble and remarkable sight, and worthy of all diligent Observation; and have always been accounted to be the Fore-runner and Messenger of some miraculous and superlative matters in the World: As both Histories of good credit, and the common experience of former Ages, hath sufficiently demonstrated. It being thus delineated unto us by the Learned.

Nullus Cometes, qui malum nullum ferat.

There's no Comet, but pointeth out, and bringeth som evil.

But I come to the ingress of *Sol* into *Aries* this present year 1666. wherein I finde, that all the Planets are above the Earth, and see them thus posited in the Heavens, *viz.* The Superiour Planet *Saturn*, is still abiding in ♑, and is now posited in the eleventh House, and so is ☿. The two Fortunes *Jupiter* and *Venus*, are in ♌, *Venus*, being in the Ascendant, in her Exaltation, and ♃ is in his own house; —— ♀ is (also) in the very same sign, *viz.* ♌, but he is in his detriment and fall, and much unfortunate; *Jupiter* and he being in the twelfth house, which is *malus domus*—*Mars*, and the ☽, are in *Virgo*, in the seventh house, *Mars* (himself) being Retrograde. The *Sun* is just arising in the Ascendant, and ☽ separates from an ☍ of *Venus*, and is afterwards in ☌ with

♂. There is four of the Planets in Angles, *viz.* ☉, ♂, ♀, and ☽—Just, the very day before the vernal ingress, this year, *viz.* on the 8. day of *Mar.* about 9 of the Clock at night; There is an opposition of *Mars* and the *Sun*; The Sun being then, even as it were just leaving, and departing the Sign *Pisces*, and hastning to enter into *Aries*; The opposition it self hapning in *Pisces*, and *Virgo*; as if many furious and fierce actions and designs would break forth, and be on foot in the world, even quickly after the ingress of *Sol*: Besides, the Moon is (also) going to the Conjunction of *Mars*, immediatly after the ingress, and *Mars*, by his Retrograde motion, comes to an opposition of *Venus* and *Mercury*, not long after the Sun enters *Aries*, being all of them manifest Arguments, (according to the Rules of Astrology) of som great controversies and troubles to arise, and appear this very year 1666. in those Kingdoms, Countreys, Cities and Places of the World, under the Constellations of Heaven, wherein these Aspects and Configurations happen, and also in those parts which are under the dominion of the three Planets ☉, ♀, and ☿; for as when there hapneth a Revolution, (or return of the *Sun* unto the first point of *Aries*) in any year, amicable and friendly Aspects of Heaven, it gives us then cause to predict in that year or years, calm and serene actions, to happen here upon earth; so when we find (as now we do) the Stars in the Superior World, disquieted, and turbulently and maliciously beholding each other, we have then (and may assuredly find) sufficient cause to mistrust or fear, that many cross and untoward troublesom actions will then happen, even in this inferior world, during the continuance of such a Revolution; or the force and influence of such disastrous and violent configurations, and that chiefly and especially in those very places and countries, subject to those very Celestial Asterisms, wherin such malevolent configurations of the Stars, as aforesaid, shall happen—.

The Truth is, this present position of ♂, and the ☽ (before mentioned) in the 7th. house, is of great concernment, and is (also) very much to be disliked, in regard its the house of quarrelling, strifes and contentions, and ♂ himself is the Author of (or naturally doth signifie) war, bloudshed, and slaughters of people, and such like actions: Therefore he being now so violently posited, as aforesaid, he hath very great signification of hot disputes, wars, sharp battels, fights, and great animosities in those

those parts of the world, under the Celœstial Sign ♏: for even in that very constellation they are now posited, in both of them *viz.* ♂ and the ☽, besides, the ☽ being so near the body of ♂, is also of bad consequence, and confirms even what was before herein delivered: and further, (also) in regard that ♂ is lord of the 8th. house, at this present Revolution, and the ☽ the general significatrix of the common people, is much afflicted by him; it may give great cause to doubt and fear, that many afflictions will happen unto mankind this year, by reason of several sad diseases, which by the stars is here signified to be very rife in many parts of *Europe*, to the great prejudice of many people (which God in mercy prevent) but its very probable, that this present position of ♂ and the ☽ before mentioned, and those configurations of heaven, attending this present ingress of the *Sun*, will have only relation unto forrein parts, or countreys, and kingdoms, and cities beyond sea; for ♂ and the ☽ are in ♏, as I said before, which constellation hath relation unto forreign Regions and places, and indeed those places and countries of the world, under that very (before-named) Asterism of heaven, *viz.* ♏, will be (also) in a full measure concerned by the effects of the late Comets, for it was observed, that the Comet in *Novemb.* 1664. when it began first of all to appear, it was in the very beginning of ♎, and by a Retrograde motion had its passage quite through ♏, (after it had run through *Libra*) and so quickly also came into ♐, and was (also) there about the latter degrees thereof (as some will have it) quite extinguished, which was about the 21 of *Decemb.* following— Therefore assuredly those countries, cities and places, under those very Signs (before specified) *viz. Libra*, *Virgo* and *Leo* will be strongly concerned thereby; for the greatest influence of any Comet whatsoever, will undoubtedly operate most in those regions, cities and places, under that or those very constellations of heaven wherein it hapneth, and (also) in those very countries, kingdoms, cities and provinces, with those high and transcendent matters and things, be manifested, especially signified thereby:— For a Comet doth most usually declare (according to the opinion of many sober and learned men) som great change to be at hand in the world, or many sad actions, afflictions and calamities, to be visible and appear, and be performed in those very parts of the world, (chiefly under that or those Celestial Asterisms, wherein divine

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places of the world under that Celestial Asterism. And amongst several others, we find *PORTUGAL* under that sign, *viz. Pisces*,—Therfore, we do verily believe, That the kingdom of *Portugal*, and the *Portugals* themselves, will be much favoured by the Heavens this very year, and may obtain good success in their martial designments, against those which shall appear against them, for, although perhaps, they will not be wholly or quite freed from war, yet it is very probable that their armies and forces shall have good success in their undertakings.—

The more I look upon the stars, and observ the present disposition of the Heavens at this vernal Æquinox, the more cause I have to judge, That som sad disasterous actions will be manifested in som parts of *France* this year; and that the city of *Paris*, as also *Lyons* and *Tholouse* will be somwhat sensible of the malignant influence of the Celestial bodies, and it may be feared, that that very City, and those places before-mentioned will be much afflicted with som epidemical disease, yea, we do, and may justly fear, that the plague or pestilence, or som sad malignant distempers will break forth, and afflict the inhabitants of those places, even in the *Spring* quarter of this year.—*And* sith I am now speaking of the Plague, I cannot but with a sad heart consider of (and much lament and bemoan) the present condition of sundry Places and Towns here (with us) in *England*, which Almighty God hath been pleased to visit with the plague of pestilence, even in this very month of *Sept* 1665. (in the which I am now writing this very last sheet) especially the City of *London*, which it hath pleased God to permit his angry Angel to afflict with the plague and pestilence, in som measure a very great part of this *Summer* 1665. even to the death of very many people in that City, there being already (even) buried of that disease from the 25 of *April* 1665. until the 19. of this present *Septemb.* being the time of writing hereof, no less then 44495. and in one week *viz.* from the 12. of *Sept.* unto the 19. of the same month, within the City and Liberties 7165. The Total of the Bill of all diseases, being this very week, as aforesaid 8297.

Whether this present plague, and great and sad contagion hath been caused and produced (by the permission of God) by the Aerial powers, or spirits of the Air; corrupting the Air? or by the extravigant and irregular course and temper of som people, whereby the blood being highly corrupted and inflamed

med therby, corrupt and pestilential humors hath bin stirr'd up in their bodies, and then by the poisonous breath, or noisom smells coming from such infected persons, hath infected others, and therby caused the contagion to spread. —— However we say notwithstanding these, or other natural causes which might be alledged concerning this present malignant distemper, we may justly fear that our sins hath bin the main cause of this very great affliction from God, even in this very *Summer* 1665. ——

But I proceed and say, that not only this very present positure of the Celestial bodies at this vernal ingress, but also the other several positions of Heaven at the ingress of the *Sun*, into the 3 other Cardinal points this year, and the configurations of the stars then even attending those very ingresses, doth also promise plenty of Action, even in very many parts of the world this present year 1665. and especially in the Summer quarter, for at the ingress of ☉ into ♎, we find ♀ applying to the opposition of ♄, and ☉ to a square of *Mars*, being an Argument of some furious and fierce actions and designs to be carried on in some countries and kingdoms, even in this very Summer quarter of this year. Besides, there is an eminent Eclipse of the Sun in *Cancer* this year; whose effects will be very considerable, and it hapneth not many days after the Æstival ingress, *viz.* on *June* 22. in the morning, as I have described, if in my Observations upon that month this year, — The Eclipse it self will be great, the *Sun* at the middle time thereof being eclipsed, to the quantity of 7 digits, and almost 26 min. — And it will (if the air be serene and clear) be visible in our Horizon of *Great Britain*, from the beginning to the end. --- It hapneth in a very moist and watry constellation of Heaven, being in the 10. degree and som odd min of the *Sign* ♓, --- And the Moon disposeth of the Sun, and after her separation from the body of the Sun, she cometh next to the opposition of ♄, and so doth the Sun himself likewise quickly after the said Eclipse, which do all seem to tell us, that it will be of great importance unto several countries, kingdoms, cities and places in the world, subject to and under the Celestial Asterism, wherin this very Solar Eclipse here mentioned hapneth: And forasmuch (also) as the said Eclipse falleth in the 12th. house of Heaven, we may justly mistrust and conjecture, that its effects will be of som evil consequence unto mankind --- The truth is, it begins in the 12. and ends in the 11th. house, as if it were the Precursor or Messenger of many treache-

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I have taken special notice of the position of the stars, at the very time of this said Solar eclipse in *June*, and do find the Heavens thus disposed, *viz.* the 9th degree of the Regal Sign ♌ ascending then in our Horizon, and the 19. degree of the choleric sign ♈, upon the Cusps of the *Medium Cœli*; ♄ and ♍ being then in ♍, the one, *viz.* ♍, being in the 5. house; and the other, *viz.* ♄ in the 6th. ☿ is in ♌ in the 9th house, and ☉ is in ♎ in the 3d. ♀ is in the 12th, the very house of the eclipse it self, and is in ♋, ☽ is in ♊, and in the 11th house—. An Eclipse (and especially of the Sun) in a moist and watry constellation, and Asterism of Heaven (as this is wherein this eclipse hapneth) may very well denote and portend variety of Action, or great strugling upon the waters, or that during the continuance and duration of its effects, there would be much scuffling at sea, and upon the waters great slaughters of people, and many sad accidents; several sea-engagements, many conflicts, mighty Naval preparations, sad inundations, shipwracks, and piracies, &c.—for its effects and greatest influence, its very probable, will be spent (chiefly) upon those very matters and things relating and appertaining unto the Seas and Sea-affairs, —and if we may without any offence proceed to discover unto the world, what kingdoms, countries, cities, places and people, (according to our best understanding) will be most of all concerned in the effects and portents of this eclipse, this year of the *Sun*, we then say, they are those under ♋, ♍, ♈, and ♎—. The City of *Venice* in *Italy* seems hinted at hereby, and its very like, that the Venetian Fleets and Ships may be much imployed, and be subject to various fortune, or that several alarms or threats from the Turk, will somwhat disturb those people, and much disquiet the City of *Venice* it self, during the continuation of the portents of this Solar eclipse—, or that som Army or Armies may much discompose the affairs of that city, and parts adjacent—. The sign wherein this defect of the Sun at present happeth, is a northerly sign, and hath also relation unto the northerly parts of the world, *ergo*, in those places and regions, lying towards

towards that very before-mentioned quarter of Heaven, *viz.* the North, wil a very great part of its influence operate and appear, and if we particularly com to som other Countries and places concerned by this Eclipse, we shall find *Holland*, *Zealand*, and the United Provinces under the Sign eclipsed, therefore those countries will be also in a very full measure (in one kind or other) sensible of its portents, and this very Solar Eclipse will have great influence upon the Dutch, and their affairs and transactions both at Sea and Land, and verily it doth seem to import much loss and detriment unto them, and indeed, if we shall well examin all the several Schemes of Heaven this year, we shall have (in so doing) sufficient cause to conjecture, that the Dutch will be subject to many disasters this very year, and their Forces and Navies will receive loss and detriment at Sea, if they shall continue still in Armes against the English; for, even at the vernal ingress (before-mentioned) this year, the Moon their Significatrix is then hastning to the body of *Mars* (as I have formerly said) who is Retrograde, and doth by his bodily Presence sufficiently afflict her, arguing bad successe unto those people in their several Negotiations this year, unless they comply with his Majesty of Great *Britain*.—

Its the Moon that afflicts the Sun in the 12th house, she being Lady thereof, and in her own house as if many of the Grandees and great Persons in those before-mentioned Places and Provinces, would suffer either by the fury of their own people, or by the power and force of a common enemy be made very sensible of trouble and sorrow, for the Eclipse hapneth, and almost all the time thereof continueth in that very house, which is the house of Imprisonments, Calamities and Troubles, and its the most pernitious house of Heaven, and indeed may be very well accounted the house of Mourning and Sorrow.—And the ☽ no sooner parteth from the ☉, but she comes next to the ☍ of the sullen and envious Planet ♄, and so doth the ☉ also, (as I have formerly expressed) and ♄ is in an ill house of Heaven, and is strong, arguing many cross, and sad events, to befall som eminent persons in the world, in those Countries beyond Sea, which are before herein specified; neither will the Turks Dominions be free from troubles, for much of his Territories, are under this very Constellation, *viz.* ♑, yea even *Constantinople* it self, and som Cities and places belonging to, and in possession of the Grand-Seignior: *Tunis* and *Algiers* are also under the

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very same Asterisme, and so likewise is the City of *Amsterdam* in *Holland*, and many more, as *Genoa*, *Millain*, *Magdenberg*, *Wittenburgh*, *Gorlick*.— In all or most which places, its very probable that som more then ordinary Actions will happen, or that all, or some of those very Countries, Cities and places before named, will in som way or other be highly concerned, by this eminent defect of the ☉ this year.— As also the East and West *Indies*, for ♄ is in ♍, and that is the opposite sign, unto the sign Eclipsed, and that about *Ginne*, *Barbadoes*, and som other forraign Plantations, there will be appearance of much Action, and som very material matters, will be in agitation in those parts.—

True it is, not only this Eclipse, and Configurations of Heaven, now in force, but also the late Comets, in a more special manner, do also seem to declare unto the inhabitants of this earthly Orbe, matters of great moment to be near manifestation; for if we look upon what colour the Comets had, we shall find that the Comet in *November* and *December*, which first of all appeared, was of a red Martial colour; afterwards the Comet which was visible at the very latter end of *December*, 1664. aforesaid, and part of *January* following, yea even until such time as it did depart from us, as often as it did shew it self in the Evenings, it did appear of a dim wateriſh or thin colour, as near almost as might be possibly conceived, and for some time of its appearance, than the colour thereof might justly be attributed to the Planet ☿, the light thereof was not unto us so bright, clear and beautiful, as som of the other stars (I mean that very Comet which appeared, and was visible in the Evenings,) but its very probable, that the colour of that Comet did somtimes vary, alter and change, as in very truth it did, for so it seemed unto us here in these parts of *England*, for first of all, when it first shewed it self in the Evenings, *&c.*— it did appear more bright and clear, then afterwards for som times it was of a misty, and as it were of a dull leaden color, and at som other times of a thin wateriſh or Tin color (as I said before) therefore if I should affirm it to be of the color of ♄, ☿, and the ☽, during such time as it appeareth in the Evenings, *&c.* I should not much err or swerve from the truth.— The often varying of Comets color, signifieth that it doth portend variety of Action, or Multiplicity of businesses to succeed, and matters, and things of several natures, and qualities to be manifested, in the world during its effects.

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Now for as much as the color and complexion of the first Comet, which appeared in *November* &c. as aforesaid 1664. was of a Martial hew; therefore Martial or Warlike Actions seem from thence, even first of all to take place, and that there will be great wars, and notable controversies, and disturbancies in many Kingdoms, and Regions of the world, and that there will be many eminent strategems, and subtile designs carried on, for some succeeding years, after the appearance of that Comet, and during its effects: But quickly after, or in a very short time, yea in very few years after these controversies, and turbulent Actions, there will assuredly appear great tranquillity, and a general or universal peace may be expected almost all over the whole world, which was signified by the color and complexion of the Comet in *March*, and *April* last 1665. And that a serene and glorious time will undoubtedly succeed those few years of trouble, signified in the first Comet.—

The Learned *Campanella* in *lib.* 2. *cap.* 5. *Astrolog.* doth there tell us, that there are no less then ten things to be noted, and considered, in giving Judgments upon the effects of Comets, his words are these—*Decem Cometa Notanda, videlicet, Color, Magnitudo, Splendor, Forma, Diuturnitas, Situs, Locus, Motus, Habitus ad Solem, & ad situm Mundi.* viz.—Color, Magnitude Splendor, Form, Continuance, Seat, Place, Motion, Habit, or Relation

lation to the *Sun*, and as to the parts of the World. —And indeed, whosoever shall judiciously consider of these ten before mentioned things aright, may very well give a sound and solid judgement upon any Comet whatsoever, and may be very much acquainted (by fully examining of every of those particulars) concerning the effects and portents of any such Celestial Prodigie.—And truly, amongst all other Prodigies, a Comet ought very much to be regarded, for those learned and wise men in former times, which have wrote of the effects of them, do unanimously conclude, that they are ordained and sent forth by Almighty God, to declare or give warning unto the world of som new thing to be at hand, somtimes a plague, war or famine, or som other punishments, to be speedily inflicted upon mankind, unless timely prevented, by an earnest and serious repentance for sin, and an hearty returning unto God, for so saith the learned *Fromundus. l.3.p.153. Meteorolog.* —— *Solet enim benignissimum Numen, ubi mensura Flagitiorum nostrorum ad plenitudinem venit, & vindictam, hic potius temporariam quam æternam parat, naturalium istorum effectuum occasione uti, & terrore illo ad pœnitentiam & sui respectum convertere.*—The most gracious and favourable God (saith this learned man, speaking of Comets,) when the measure of our wickedness comes to the full, rather to lay or inflict upon us temporal then eternal punishment, useth for our amendment the occasion of these natural effects to convert us (thereby) with the terreur of those sights to repentance, and a more respect of him. —

The motion of the Comet in *November*, *December*, and part of *January* 166$\frac{4}{5}$ (we mean, that which appeared first of all, and was either afterwards continued, or also that second Comet (as som will have it) which appeared at the latter end of *December*, and part of *January*, as aforesaid) moved contrary to the order and succession of the Signs, as if the effects would be quite contrary to the Examples of former times, and that the portents would be of a far different Nature from the effects and portents of other Comets which have formerly appeared, and that to the more astonishment of the world.—And verily, we may justly conclude that even all or most parts of the habitable world, will in one kind or other be concerned thereby; for it was observed, that the Comet in *November*, and part of *December*, as aforesaid 1664. made a very

very haſty paſſage through ſeveral of the Celeſtial *Signs*, and that by a Retrograde motion (as was ſaid before) for its generally thought, that the Comet ſeen in *Novemb.* as aforeſaid, firſt of all began in the beginning of *Libra*, and ſo came through *Virgo*, after it had paſſed through *Libra*, and ſo it forthwith came (alſo) into *Leo*, and in the latter part thereof ſom thinketh, that this firſt Comet was then extinguiſhed, and then about two or three days after another appeared; Others think, that it was ſtill continued, although the courſe and motion thereof was altered about the 21 of the ſaid month of *December*, and the Comet that then appeared was in *Gemini*, and paſſed through that Conſtellation, and came into *Taurus* and *Aries*, and then again it diſappeared.---True it is, we very well know, It has been the opinion of many, That there did appear two Comets or blazing ſtars ſeverally, even in that very month of *December* before-mentioned, 1664. *viz.* That great Comet which began firſt of all to be viſible in *November*, and a great part of *December* following, as aforeſaid, in the Mornings, which they would have to be one; and that little or dull Comet, which afterwards appeared in the Evenings, &c. and was ſo frequently beheld at the latter end of that month, and part of *January* following to be another, and ſo they make three in all, with that of *March* and *April* following 1665. But as to this we ſay, it is a very hard matter to diſcover the truth and reality hereof, for if a Comet be compoſed, and made by the Angels and Spirits, as *Paracelſus* hath affirmed (as I ſaid before) and that they knowing before ſuch or ſuch accidents ſhall happen and come to paſs in the world, do form a Star or Comet, and give it what ſhape or faſhion they pleaſe, they may (then alſo) without doubt, alter and change the courſe thereof (even when they pleaſe) and cauſe it to move ſomtimes ſwifter, and ſomtimes ſlower; ſomtimes to appear in the Mornings, ſomtimes in the Evenings, drawing and leading the ſaid Comet or Star higher or lower, that the world may the better take the more notice thereof, &c.---

I do conclude, and ſay, That all the ſeveral Poſitions of the Stars, and Configurations of Heaven this year, do very much declare, that ſundry forreign Countreys and Places beyond ſea, will be very highly concerned this very year, 1666. in their Affairs and publike Negotiations: But what ſad fate will befal the City of *Rome*, (as many

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have (supposed) we cannot perfectly discover? or have any great reason in Astrology to predict ruine or destruction unto that stately place (as som would have it,) the Comet Comets concern other *Cities*, and places as well as *Rome*. And though its probable, that his Holiness now living, may subject to som sickness or distemper, in regard of the ☌ of ☉ to ♄ a Malevolent direction now operating in his Nativity which may perhaps put a period to his life,—yet if he shou chance to die upon this direction, we do not discern, but that another may succeed him in the Chaire, and its a saying, *Seldom comes the better.*—

The *Hollander* and *Dutch* seem much threatned, by the Eclipse of the ☉ in *June* (as I said before,) and must expect no good success, the Heavens frown upon them. The *French* will be subject to various fortune, and it will be a sickly time among them; and we fear the *South* and *South-west* parts of *England* about *Bristol* and several places Westward, will be (also) afflicted with Pestilential distempers.— The City of *Venice* in *Italy* will be molested by the Turk, and so will some other places in the world, but no great successe may that Emperor expect this year, he may himself be in danger of death; various Actions will be on foot in the Northern parts of the world this year, and in the East and West *Indies* very remarkable designs will be carried on, and the Emperors dominions will not be quite clear from trouble.— God remove the heavy Judgement of the Plague from us. Assuredly its true.

Nunquam Cælo Spectatum impunè Cometam.

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